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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA AND LOADING PLANT

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KUYBYSHEV, KUYBYSHEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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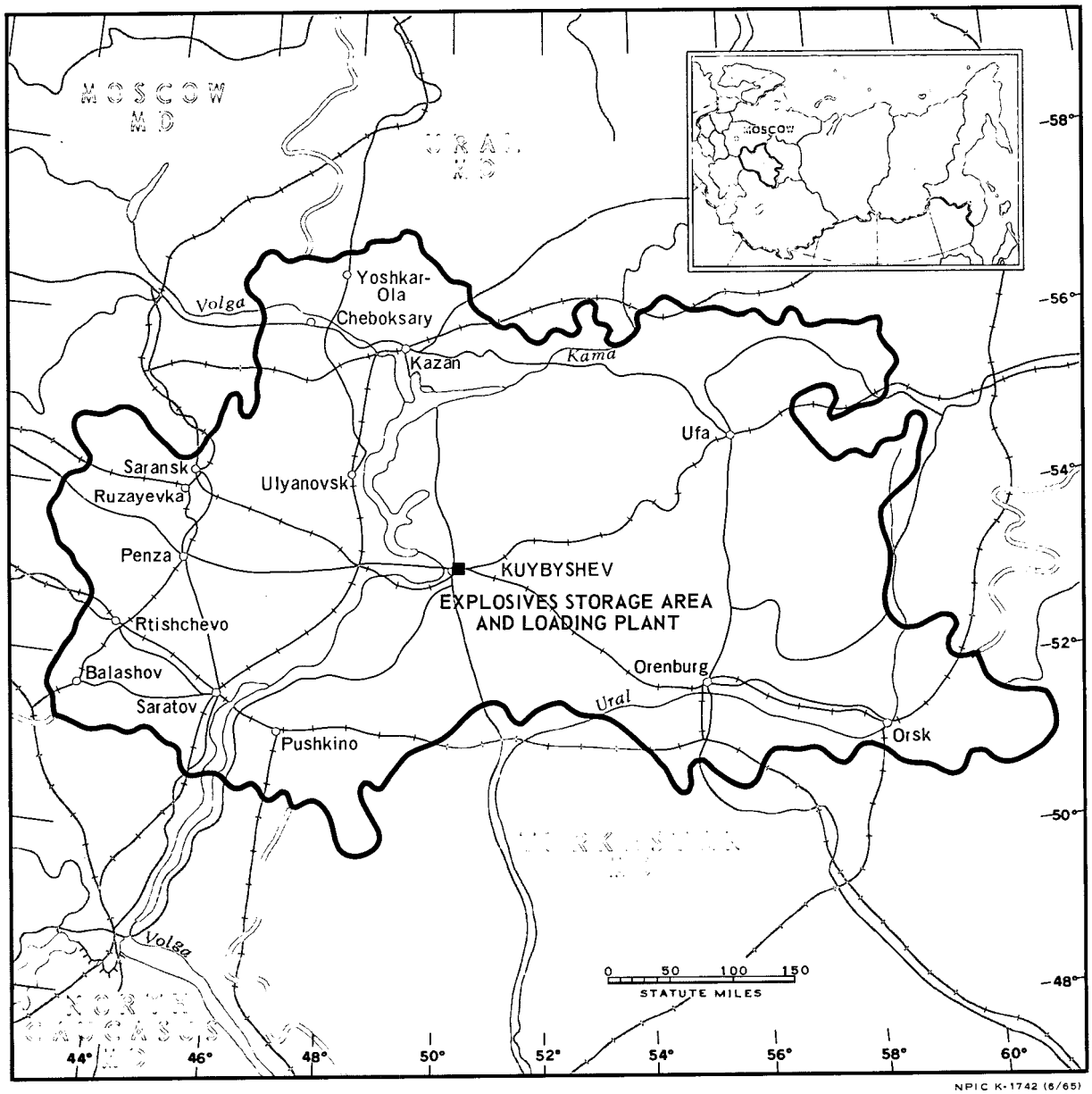

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA AND LOADING PLANT.

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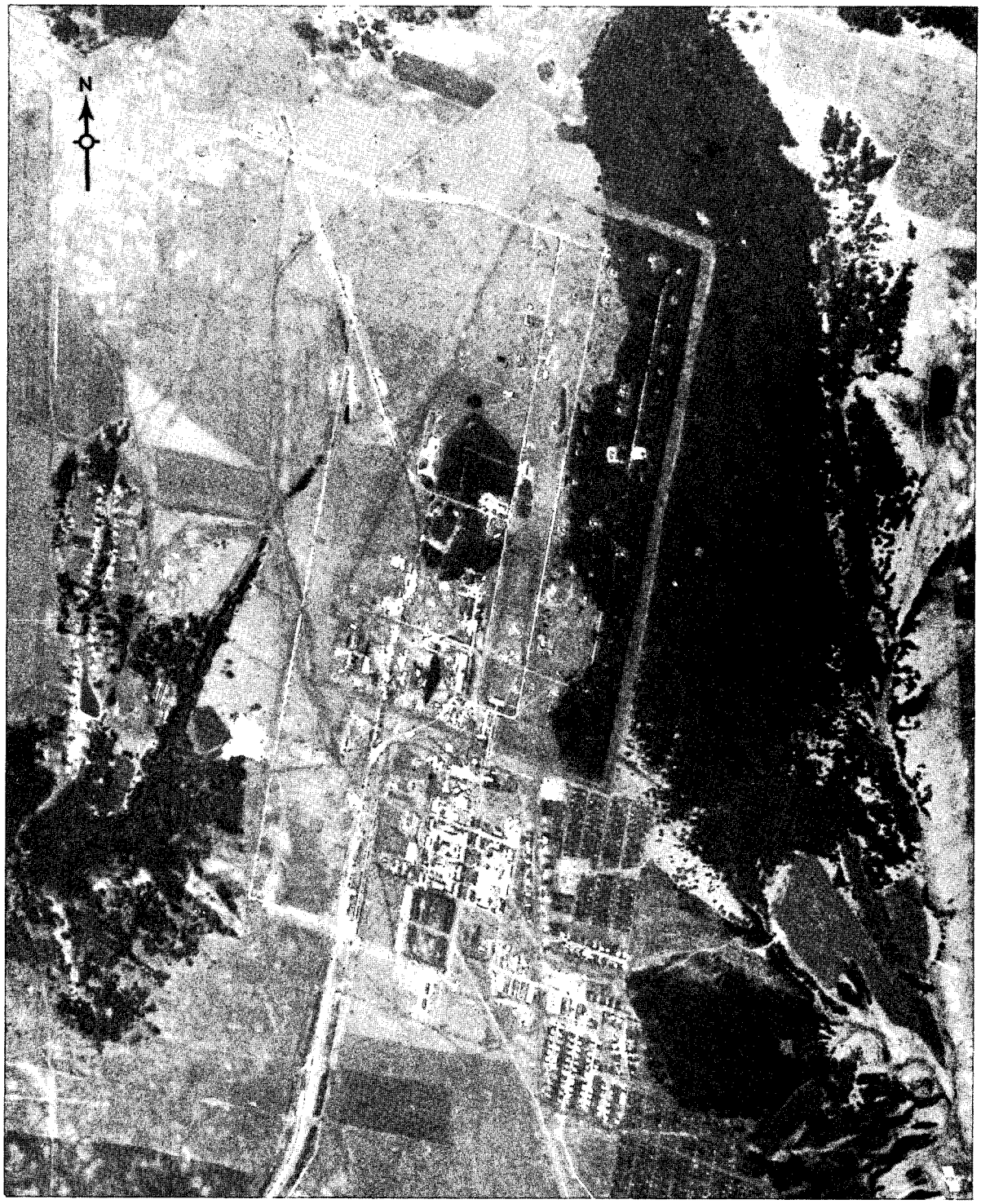

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FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA AND LOADING PLANT, KUYBYSHEV, USSR, [redacted]

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SUMMARY

An explosives storage area and loading plant is located approximately 8 kilometers (km) northeast of Kuybyshev (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 585 acres and contains a storage area with 8 support buildings and 48 revetted storage buildings; a smaller storage site with 2 revetted storehouses; an assembly plant with a bunker, 2 revetted storage/assembly buildings, a standpipe and 19 other structures; and a loading plant with 7 support buildings and 4 revetted loading structures. The support sector for the installation contains 33 barracks, 4 administration and 26 other buildings.

The storage, loading and assembly areas are doubly secured and surrounded by a firebreak. Numerous guard towers and possible lights also protect the area.

[redacted] KEYHOLE missions covered this installation between [redacted] There was no apparent change during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by good all-weather roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 25 multistory barracks, 8 single-story barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings, 2 single-story administration buildings, 7 officers quarters, 11 support buildings and 8 storage buildings. The support area is not secured and extends into the village to the east.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 48 revetted storage buildings and 8 support buildings.

Area F2 contains a large and a small revetted storage building.

Other Buildings

Area H1 is an explosives assembly plant containing 1 possible bunker, 2 revetted storage/assembly buildings, 1 standpipe, 1 control building in a power substation, 1 boiler plant, 3 administration buildings, 5 assembly buildings, 5 support buildings and 12 storage buildings.

Area H2 is an explosives loading plant, containing 4 revetted loading buildings and 7 support buildings.

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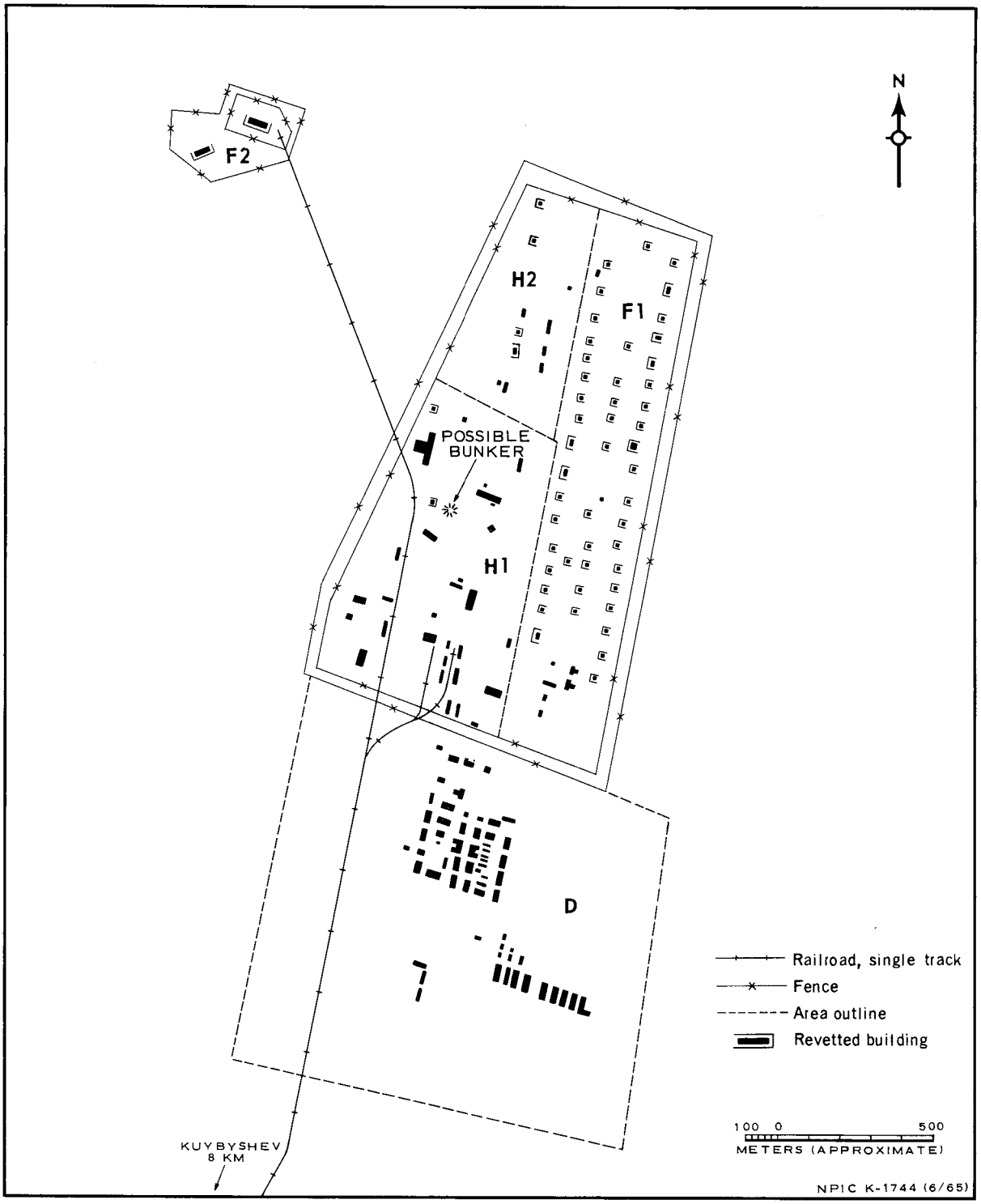

FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA AND LOADING PLANT. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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